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Nebraska Crime Commission Announces Office of Violence Prevention funding

Nebraska Crime Commission Executive Director, Michael Behm, announced today the Office of Violence Prevention Funds Availability.

The Nebraska Legislature passed LB 63, established the Office of Violence Prevention within the Nebraska Crime Commission. Funding is being made available to address street and gang violence, homicides, and injuries caused by firearms. Funded projects must have measurable outcomes.

Priority will be given to those applicants who have experience and currently conduct activities related to gang and violent crime prevention and intervention. In addition, priority will be given to applicants whose program is primarily direct services.

GRANT DOLLARS AVAILABLE: \$350,000. There is no limit (minimum or maximum) regarding the amount an applicant may request.

PROJECT PERIOD: All project periods will begin on or after July 1, 2009 and end no later than June 30, 2011. Applicants can request a minimum of a 12 month project period and a maximum of a 24 month project period.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Units of local government or private non-profit agencies with documented experience in gang and violent crime reduction evidence-based initiatives.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants must complete a Letter of Intent to Apply. The original and three copies are due to the Crime Commission office no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time July 10, 2009. Late, faxed or emailed letters will not be accepted.

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The Letter of Intent to Apply Form can be accessed at the Crime Commission website, <http://www.ncc.state.ne.us>, in the section called Grant Information, Announcements and Applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For questions regarding the application process, contact: Jennifer Kirkpatrick Grants Division Chief (402) 471-3687. E mail: Jennifer.Kirkpatrick@nebraska.gov